Docket No.: 20171/1201691-US1 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent William B.	Application of: Pittard et al.	
Application	No.: 10/597,528	Confirmation No.: 2352
Filed: July 28, 2006		Art Unit: N/A
	IPLIFIED CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ECTRONIC MEDIA	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
<u>s</u>	UPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCL	OSURE STATEMENT (IDS)
P.O. Box 14	ner for Patents	
Dear Sir:		
C.F.R. 1.97, documents	This Supplemental Information Disclosure States 1.98, and it is requested that the information be considered during the pendency of the abrelying on the filling date of the above-identification.	set forth in this statement and in the listed pove-identified application, and any other
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2. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, this IDS includes a list (e.g., form PTO/SB/08) of all patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office, either incorporated into this IDS or as an attachment hereto. A copy of each document listed is attached, except as explained below.

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The requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of any foreign language document is satisfied by the attached search report; citation of the documents cited in the search report shall not be construed as an admission that they are or are considered to be, material to patentability of the subject matter claimed herein (See MPEP §609).		
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Application No.: 10/597,528 Docket No.: 20171/1201691-US1 4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20). 5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows: [A/An Search Report, dated , which issued during the prosecution of Application No. which corresponds to the present application.] 6. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this IDS should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56 (b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless other-wise indicated, the date of publication indicated for an item is taken from the face of the item and Applicant reserves the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100. Dated: March 13, 2007 Respectfully submitted, Thomas R. Marquis Registration No.:/46,900 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 5257 New York, New York 10150-5257

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